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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site/Lower Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Martin:

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "notice" letter dated December 8, 2005, you requested the files related to the Wallace & Tiernan facility located at 25 Main Street in Belleville, New Jersey. Enclosed is a CD-ROM that contains information responsive to your request.

In your e-mail dated January 10, 2006, you also requested a 30-day extension to respond to EPA's letter. This letter is to inform you that you are hereby granted an extension until February 16, 2006 to respond.

EPA looks forward to your cooperation with respect to these matters.

Sincerely,

Kedari Reddy

Assistant Regional Counsel

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